

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 24 September 2023

MASS TIMES

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9.15am & Vigil
 5.00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10am &
 5.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Friday: 11.00am -12noon
 Rosary at 8:45am, Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday
Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)
Weddings: By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)



REFLECTION

In today's first reading the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's ways and thoughts being unlike the logic and expectations which define the human community. This is reflected in the Gospel from St Matthew which presents the parable of the vineyard labourers. When we read the parable through the human lens of justice and equity we, like the labourers in the vineyard, experience a contradiction. However, if we understand the parable of God's invitation to work with Jesus in mission, in the 'vineyard of our lives', then remuneration for this work flows to us in terms of grace. The psalm affirms the generosity and compassion of God who is abounding in love. These infinite divine qualities can never be quantified, measured, divided up or stored.
 God's Word 2023

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WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

YEAR A

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Twenty-fifth week of ordinary time

25 Mon

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

26 Tue

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

27 Wed

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Memorial

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

28 Thu

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

29 Fri

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Feast

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop

30 Sat

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

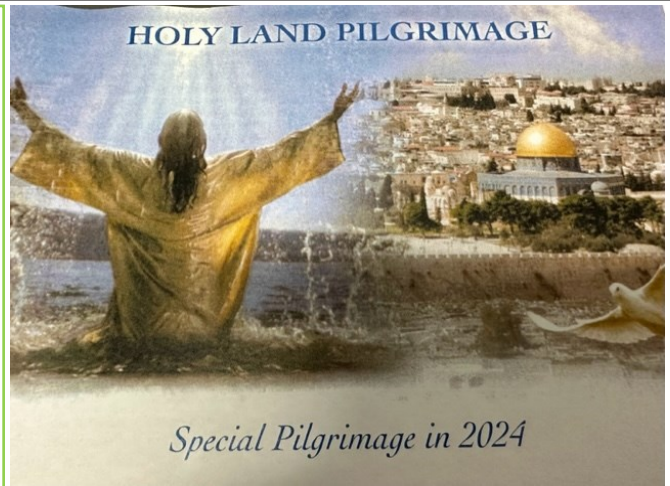
Memorial

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

OCTOBER 2023

1 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 (136) Pss II



Join Fr Casey (Pilgrimage Chaplain), Parishioners and friends on this specially arranged Spiritual Journey by OLF Parish to enrich and enliven our faith. Walk in the footsteps of our dear Lord Jesus Christ visiting Nazareth, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Emmaus, plus much more. It's a 14 days pilgrimage departing 3rd April, 2024. The group will fly on Emirates airlines to and from Tel Aviv. It is intended to be a small group to a maximum of 27 pilgrims so come and get a copy of flyer with details, itinerary and booking form at the church foyer. O'Connor World Travel, the pilgrimage operator had been doing spiritual journeys, not tours for 31 years. For more information, please call Imelda on 0414 979 241, email: idlcimelda14@gmail.com; office email: kingsgroveolf@gmail.com



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Caroline Street & Carson Crescent praying for their needs and intentions. "



We have early delivery of God's Word 2024 for sale starting this weekend. The book is a daily companion to pray, to share and to grow in God's love and be nourished by the word of God. It has Bible readings for each day with reflection. It would be a nice gift to your family and friends for occasions especially Christmas.

It's on sale at Parish Office during office hours at a discounted price of \$17.00 per copy. You can buy it also from Piety Store. It's \$21.95 at Catholic bookstores. Please call or send email if you can't come during office hours.

Rejoice, He truly has Risen. Come spend time in joyful prayer and song, worshipping Our Saviour with the **Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** this Monday, 6:30pm in the Cronin Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the stairs near the new toilets).
Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.

The Planned Giving envelopes for the financial year 2023/2024 were in the church foyer since end of June 2023. We had removed them from last weekend. These can be collected from the Parish Office. Tax Receipts for the year ending 30 June 2023 will still be at the church foyer until further notice. Thank you.



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School **welcomes adults and children** to participate and has just uploaded a new lesson to the Google Drive.

Lesson 10: "Elijah Prays"

Below is the link/QR code:



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S2P3jn6UQ_adLPtr8S_euPriUF5esaxr?usp=sharing

Anyone can access the learning material at a time that suits them at home.

Parents are encouraged to go through the lesson with young children and older children can go through the lesson themselves. For adults, after viewing the material they can go back to the Bible to read the chapter on that topic.

We encourage children to send us one of their completed worksheets to this email address:

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

This will be counted towards the end of year award at around Christmas time. Adults are welcome to send us suggestions and feedback.

Tips: if you like us to send the Google link to you in the email when new lesson is uploaded, you may register to Sunday School using this QR Code.



SCAN ME

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Feast Day (and Blessing of his relic) At St Padre Pio Parish, 34-38 William Howell Dr, Glenmore Park

Saturday, 23 September 5:30pm Novena and Vigil mass Sunday, 24 September 10:00am Procession followed by Feast day Mass, veneration and blessing of relic
Phone: (02) 4789 2232



Women's Social Support Group

Lunch at Mike's Grill at Club on East Sutherland

Location: *Mike's Grill Sutherland at Club on East.
7 East Parade, Sutherland*

Date: *Wednesday 18th October, 2023*

Time: *12 noon*

RSVP: *Monday 9th October, 2023*

Transport: *490 Bus leaves Kingsgrove at 10.40am
arrives Hurstville 10.49am*

*Train leaves Hurstville 11.22am
arrives Sutherland 11.38am.*

Parking: *There is parking behind the club.*

Hoping you can come it would be great to see you.

If you wish to attend please contact Veronica on Mob 04122 161 166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

OLF PARISH PILGRIM STATUE

The home visits of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue have resumed. Please contact the Parish Office on 9150 9665 if you wish to be included in the weekly roster. Name of host family will be published in the Bulletin. Host family from Saturday, 23 Sept 2023: **Anita & Ernesto Dalag**

Prayer for Priests

Lord, they carry the troubles of others, yet like all people, they know loneliness and temptation. Keep them close to the friendship of your love. They baptise us, absolve us, teach us, pray for us, care for us. Do we ever pray for them? Bless all our priests especially Father Casey and all clergy, Archbishops, Bishops and Religious to whom we owe so much. **Amen.**



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:
Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Peg Denny, Colin Chandler, , Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, Justina De Bellis, Patricia Gray, .Antonietta Roberto, Netta Donnelly, Mary Melville.
(Should you want to know the place of their retirement homes, please call Parish Office 9150 9665).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Beatriz Nucum, Violet Bozic, Antoninette McGahan, Ben McNeill, Antoinette Taza, Marie Toutounji, Therese Cardinali, Nicholas Reed, Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, Fiapai To'oto'o, Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Am Gonzales, Justin Bautista, , Laura Smith, John Aleixo, Isaias Alaso, Lydia Arrogante, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jeanette Affara, Colin Elliott, Samar Munoz, Luisa Maria Karin, Peter & Patricia Matt, Christine Ureta, Alvin Ureta, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Thelma Gribocck, Bill Taylor, Jun Letran, Diane Salem, Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Maximino Ilaya, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Carlos Munoz, Aileen Munoz, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravailion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, James Crillo, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Norman Arena, Merle Kenna, Tony Redford, Maurice Sahlani, Abdullah Khoury, Giuseppe Roppolo, Angelo Rossetti, Leon Ung, George Coorey, Clare McBriarty, Jim O'Connor, Francesco Talotta.

Anniversaries: Betty Maguire, Maria Camuglia, Maria Iacono, Italo Giannoccolo, Frances Merenda Jesus Cadiz, Pedro Inso, Chain Inso, Maria Rosa Mandile, Yvonne Lynch, Isidoro (John) De Fina, Enrique D. Burgos, Filippo Sollazzo, Simon Ghosen.

We had started last May 2022, list of parishioners whose death anniversaries occur during the particular month will be included in Bulletin once at the beginning of each month and will be offered masses.

Also For: Deceased Fr Terence Mahedy, Zosimo Osmena, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Please note: For mass requests to be put in Bulletin, please drop them in the Petitions Box, in the office, call or send email on or before 12:00 noon on Thursdays. Thank you.



BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 4th October 2023
8:00pm. RSVP_1st October 2023
Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey
Ph: 9150 6016; 0423 854 633

ROSTERS 30 September/ 1 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	N Linning
Commentator:	L Corbett	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Abela-King	Youth
Commentator:	M Nigem	
Acolyte	Anthony	Michael

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	H Choi, A Speranza, A Tsoi
Sun 8.30am	:	J Lacorcchia, I Policarpio
Sun 10.00am	:	Z & J Yammine, O Repice
Sun 5.00pm	:	K Brown, C Tan



*-“Safeguarding in our Parish

It is my responsibility and your responsibility! Most of the members of our Children's Liturgy, Children's choir, Sacramental Programme educators, Youth Ministry, Acolyte or Minister of Holy Communion, Senior Altar Server, Reader,

Warden or counters undertook Safeguarding training in 2019. If you are new to these Ministries and have not attended a parish Safeguarding Induction Training session, please

register for an on-line training course at <https://forms.gle/9ebT3voEAtfP7P8R9> or via Zoom by sending an email to safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org

The Safeguarding Office of our Archdiocese has decided that a 3 yearly **Refresher Training** is required for members of these ministries, i.e. those trained in 2019 or earlier. Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training **on line** via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> or via Zoom by sending an email to safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org

Just a reminder that volunteers only need to complete the Refresher Training if they have completed the Induction Training prior to 2020. **A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: OPEN FROM 8:30AM TO 2:30PM (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY).
Our New email address: kingsgroveolf@gmail.com.